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FOR SALE.

In accordance with a conclusion reached some two months since the MIDDLETOWN TRANSCRIPT, good will mailing lists, &c. included, is offered for sale. The reason is the protracted ill health of the editor and proprietor. Formore than two years he has been a victim of liver trouble and though perhaps in general health is as well now as at any time of this period yet a change of climate is advised as necessary. For this reason the paper is offered for sale though with much reluctance many pleasant ties will be thus severed. Such is life. Brother editors will confer a favor by noting the fact that the paper is for sale. No more beautiful section of country in which to locate.

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POLITICAL HARI-KARI.

According to the daily papers certain so-called Republicans in New Castle county propose to commit political hari-kari—self destruction by a stab in the vital parts. On the part of some of the Union Republican members of the executive committee for this county a proposition was made this week to pledge the legislative candidates of the party to caucus action, etc. The members very rightly would not agree, and the Union Republican County Committee proceeded, according to newspaper reports, to strike at harmony and the hope of success on November 8th by proposing the following questions:

"1. Will you as a member of the next General Assembly of Delaware, if elected, meet and remain in a joint caucus or caucus composed of the Republican (whether elected as Regular or Union Republican) members of said General Assembly and then and there and thereby select any and all candidates for any office which is to be filled by the said General Assembly, and support by your vote in said General Assembly all candidates so chosen?

"2. Will you as a member of said General Assembly, if elected, meet in joint caucus or caucuses composed as mentioned in question No. 1, and consider any and all measures or bills of a political nature and support by your vote in said General Assembly, the decision of such caucus made as to such measure or measures, bill or bills?"

The Democratic press claims that this is a movement in the interest of J. Edward Addicks for the U. S. Senate, and whether it is or is not that explanation will be accepted by the voters and for the nominees to make answer means defeat—yes or no, it matters not which. Such pledges have never been required before and no ticket can be elected for any certain man. The only refusal in this State to abide a caucus nomination has come from the Addicks adherents and they know they can trust the nominees named at Republican primaries to do the right. Why then this effort to bind men blindly?

In the first place there are many men who doubt the wisdom of the party caucus. It usually means the machine candidate and not the best nomination. A choice in open Assembly is undoubtedly in the interest of the people, and a resort to King Caucus should be taken, in the opinion of many of the wisest statesmen, only to prevent a deadlock. The nominee who does not believe in partisan caucus should not be submitted to these machine queries. He has a right to independent thought and action, and so has every candidate whatever his views on the utility of the caucus.

But the second question! Certainly no man with a grain of independence would submit to be bound by such a pledge. What diabolical schemes could not be legalized under that pledge, the majority being in the hands of unprincipled manipulators of the machine! We trust no nominee will give such a pledge. Better defeat for another forty years. Republicans have had no hand in the iniquitous political laws of the past quarter century in this State nor do they want to pledge themselves to such a possibility now. Not now nor ever.

And again the personality of the legislative candidates is a guarantee to honorable party action—to doubt them, to pledge them—the first in the history of the party—is a personal insult to each and every one. Let them stand to their personal rights and suffer defeat, if they must, like men. We assert this not in opposition to Mr. Addicks but because it is the right.

As a sample of caucus rule it will be remembered that a few years since ex-Gov. John W. Hall and Hon. James Williams found themselves two of the five Democrats in the State Senate. The other three divided the offices and political plums among themselves and demanded as party usage that these two honorable men endorse their caucus scheming. Three men thus ruled nine—the two Democrats named and the four Republican Senators. Has any one forgotten how later in the session Messrs. Hall and Williams refused to do the dirty work of scheming politicians, and how they were honored in their independent action by right thinking Democrats and Republicans alike? Let the Republican nominees in this county and State also dare to stand on their rights. They will do themselves credit and honor by so doing. Let the schemers commit the hari-kari act if they must. The political suicide of all such men is a consummation devoutly to be wished.

"LET no guilty man escape" be the motto of courts and people whether the offenders be in Delaware, Pennsylvania or wheresoever, but let judge and jury try and decide impartially. Senator Quay who is a candidate for return to the U. S. Senate was charged gravely this week with others. The startling suspension of the People's Bank last March, following immediately upon the suicide of its cashier, John S. Hopkins, has had a most sensational sequel. Warrents were issued for the arrest of the United States Senator Mathew Stanley Quay, his son Richard R. Quay, ex-State Treasurer Benjamin J. Hayward and Charles H. McKee, law partner of Lieutenant Governor Lyon, upon the charge of conspiring with Hopkins to unlawfully use the funds of the bank including the State money on deposit there, for their own use. Upon learning of the charges Senator Quay and his son came up from Atlantic City and, accompanied by their counsel, A. S. L. Shields, voluntarily appeared before a magistrate and each was held under $500 bail for appearance at a hearing. At this hearing they were held for court.

THE nomination of Nicholas W. Steele by the Second Congressional District of Maryland caused a row in the ranks and Mr. Steele was filled off. At the next trial Richard B. Tibbett, of Baltimore, was finally named. The "Cecil County News" says: "At one time in the morning it looked very much as if the honor would be offered George W. Lockwood, of the First district, Cecil, Harford and Carroll combining on him against Talbott, but when the latter withdrew it was deemed more in the interest of harmony to accede to the naming of Mr. Tippett.

The nomination of Mr. Lockwood would have been a credit to the convention. He is a farmer worthy a seat in the Nation's Capital but a city lawyer was preferred. Mr. Lockwood has hosts of Delaware friends of both parties who would have been glad to have seen him honored—only Republicans do not doubt the return of Congressman Baker.

DEMOCRATIC BRIBERY LAID BARE

On Monday last the Superior Court directed the members of the last board of canvass in Kent county to meet on October 11, and canvass and tabulate the vote cast in the last election. The court will receive the return on October 17. The Republicans of all parts of the state are pleased with this ruling of the court, while the Democrats are worried in consequence. They did not think the vote would ever be counted.

While the canvass will not result in any advantage to the men who were elected to office, but failed to receive the offices to which they were elected, it will be the greatest argument for a change in the government of the state which has yet been made. The canvass will show that in the last election ten members of the Constitutional Convention were elected by the Republicans in Kent county of whom but five were seated; that seven representatives and one state senator were elected by the same party, none of whom were ever seated, that several members of the Levy Court were elected by the Republicans none of whom were ever seated and that the Republicans who were elected sheriff and coroner respectively did not receive their offices. It will also show, unless the Republicans have been greatly mistaken in their case, that S. R. Meredith, the holding over senator from Kent county was not elected, but that the place belongs to J. Frank Allee of Dover. There could be no better argument found against the present Democratic government of this state than the official count of the Kent county board of canvass as required by the Superior Court.—Ex.

THERE should be no reason, there is no reason, why every St. Georges Republican shall not vote for Merritt N. Willits and Boyd R. Cleaver. There are reasons why some Democrats should vote for them though the TRANSCRIPT has not said a word to say against their opponents. Mr. Willits is a man of mature years and of experience. He did good work as a trustee of the poor, saving thousands of dollars to the county. Mr. Cleaver is younger but capable, faithful and honorable in every way, and would prove a valuable legislative companion for Mr. Willits. Messrs. Willits and Cleaver should be elected.

Unclaimed Letters.

A list of unclaimed letters remaining in the Middletown post-office which can be had by saying they are advertised: Maggie Brisco, Miss M. Christopher. A. T. Dawson, Joe Davis, Emma Gibbs. Hattie Hollingsworth, Joseph Peirce, Mrs. John C. Parsons, N. G. Quinn, (card) John Turner, Elnora Thomas, William Wilson.

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WHAT AND WHERE NEXT.

The Democratic compaigne cry of the partisan press of the State is Addicks — Addicksism. The partisans imagine it bill bring them votes, when they are responsible above all others for the continuation of Mr. Addick's influence in Delaware. For selfish partisan purposes they have encouraged him to "down his factional opponents," and the Democratic party conspired with him to defeat the nominee of his party's caucus for Senator. Like a pack of hypocrites they cry "bribery! bribery!" and claim the way to stop it is to vote the Democratic ticket. Honest Democrats must read their political slush with contempt. There are Democrats as well as Republicans, hundreds and thousands of honest citizens, who want to crush out bribery and who stand for honest elections and econimic government. All these hold the servile party organs in contempt.

Occasionally a Democratic paper of more or less prominence will acknowledge the sins of commission of his party, and this gives a gleam of hope for the future. The "Smyrna Call" speaks this week from knowledge and to the point. Read it:

"It is now more than four years since the force and blight of Addicksism fell full and flat on Kent County. We are mainly an agricultural people of comparatively small means. This society had been politically debauched to some extent before Mr. Addicks' appearance here. The soldid voter had had a taste of bribery in the Democratic quarrels and feuds extending back a number of years. This unhappy condition was observed by Mr. Addicks and duly considered. He did not introduce bribery here. He certainly found it in some vigor. He merely remodeled it and placed it on a busiuess basis.

The first election after the Addicks methods were introduced here was held in '94, and Democrats were startled by the result. Mr. Shaw, the Republican candidate for sheriff, and Mr. Fleming, a Republican candidate for the assembly, were elected. The balance of the Democratic ticket escaped with the skin of its teeth. It was virtually a great Republican victory. A little more business and a little more money would have done the work. Mr. Addicks and his friends reasonably looked forward to the next election as the end of Democratic supremacy in this county. They began the campaign of '96 as soon as the polls of '94 were read. They got ready to appeal to the necessities and avarice of the voter with force that could not be resisted. The Democratic party foolishly and unequally trying to mee them on the same ground. The Democratic fund was Delaware money obtained in any sums that could be begged. Mr. Addicks, on the contrary, planking down singly and alone, it is said, a hundred thousand dollars for the use of the county. Of course the community was swept off its feet. The darkies, to their credit, got nothing, and the huge purse was scattered through the Democratic party. Farmers and store keepers sold at their own price and put their Democracy away in keeping.

They carried the election such as it was. It is not worth while to haggle over that now, or to recount the miserable ballots. Of all the votes dropped in the boxes in '96 Mr. Addicks had a plurality. The question then was should the goods be delivered. Mr. Wolcott on the floor of the returning room said that the remedy which was being applied was a desperate one, and so it was. In any other circumstances it would have been revolution, and it was bad enough as it was, but it was a remedy and nothing else was. The Courts of law were slow and inadequate and Mr. Addicks had money to toy and dolly with them.

It was possibly a case of thief cut thief and might is right, but we do not think it was. We think the election was so corrupt as to make it illegal. The closing of the polls in Duck Creek killed or annulled the free and equal election which the Constitution prescribed. But we have not space here to argue inciden al points. Of course if the election were not legal nobody was elected, and individually we should we should have preferred that disposition. It might have been a happier solution had a new election for Assemblymen been held and the others have held over as Sheriff Shaw has done.

Law and justice were as much outraged on election day as on the return day. Mr. Addicks had no moral or legal claims which anybody was bound to respect The law was a dead letter from the beginning to the end of the election. Whoever got in was in and both sides knew it. It was one of those supreme occasions for which there is no law. Just as there was no law for throwing the tea overboard in Boston. The animal arose in his might for what he believed was right. Our fathers outraged law when they rebelled against England and our children will trample on law again and again."

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Guessford—Neff.

Miss Nellie A. Neff, of Bohemia Manor, and Mr. Nathaniel W. Guessford of near this town, were quietly married at the M. E. parsonage in Odessa on Thursday evening by the Rev. W. O. Hurst.

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MY MARYLAND.

The Queen Anne commissioners have employed Mr. John P. Ayres, a Baltimore expert accountant to overhaul the county's books. The work will extend back to 1894 and he thinks it may require thirty days to complete the work.

The depredations of the Hessian fly are annually becoming more far-reaching and severe. The minimum annual loss to American wheat growers is put at 40,000,000 bushels, while the loss to Maryland growers alone from this insect is placed at $750,000.

Mr. Edward Corey, of near Still Pond, is reported as having picked fifty baskets of sickle pears from one tree. Another gentleman of the second district picked eighty baskets of Keiffer pears from four trees.

Mr. J. A. Stauffer, near Shallcross' wharf, is reported as averaging over 12 tons of tomatoes per acre on his entire patch. Mr. R. A. Shallcross has a 25 acre patch from which he gather over 200 tons.

With the advent of fall the subject of game and game laws become of supreme importance to a great number of citizens of Kent. The laws of 1898 provide that partridges and rabbits may be killed in Kent between November 1st and December 24th; in Queen Anne, from November 10th to December 24th. Woodcock may be shot in in all the counties of the State during July, but no person shall kill squirrels December 1st and September 1st. No Swan, ducks or geese shall be killed between April 10 and November 1st. Partridges, woodcock and waterfowl shall not be trapped at any time. The exemptions are, that no person shall shoot, kill or expose for sale any turkey buzzard, wren, sparrow, bluebird, humming bird, blue jay, thrush, wood-robbin, martin, mocking bird, catbird, swallow, red bird, lark, indigo bird, herring gull or mackerel gull. Hawks or other poultry-destroying birds, the English sparrow, crow and blackbird may be killed at any time.—Chestertown Transcript.

George S. Moore, a private in Company E. First Maryland Volunteers died of typhoid fever Thursday Sep. 29, in the Pensylvania Hospital, Philadelphia. He was a son of Michael Moore, of Havere de Grace, and was twenty two years old. He was a telegraph operator residing at Elkton when he enlisted in the army.

Quite a number of people visited Bohemia ferry on Sunday to witness the cermony in honor of Augustine Herman by the Bohemins of Baltimore. Hon. J. S. Wirt in an able speech, welcomed the Bohemians to Bohemia Manor.

Bishop Monaghan will visit St. Denis Church, Galena, Md., tomorrow and administer the sacrament of confirmation to a large class of children. Father McManus has secured the services of Miss Sophie Ferris of Philadelphia, a noted contralto singer, to render selections during the morning and evening services.

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Silk-and-wool Crepons, $1.75 up to $5.
Silk-and-wool Velvet Bayadere $3.
Silk-and-wool Velvet Cluster Bayaderes, $3.50, $4.
Silk-and-wool Crepon Velvet Bayaderes, $4.75, $5.
Silk-and-wool Poplins Cluster Bayadere, $4.50, $4.75.
Silk-and-wool Poplins, plain and fancy, $2.50 up to $5.
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Forest Presbyterian Church.—Rev. F. H. Moore, Pastor. Services held every Sabbath morning at 10.30 o'clock, and every Sabbath evening at 7.30. Sabbath School will be held every Sabbath morning at 9.15 o'clock, H. C. Ellison, Superintendent. Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening. Young People's Society Christian Endeavor meets every Sunday evening at 6.45 o'clock. Junior Society Christian Endeavor every Sunday after noon at 3 o'clock.

Services at Armstrong's Chapel the first Sabbath of each month at 3 p. m.

St. Anne's Protestant Episcopal Church.—Rev. Wm. J. Wilkie, Rector. Holy Communion on the first Sunday in the month at 10.30 a. m. On all other Sundays at 7.30 a. m. Divine services every Sunday at 10.30 a. m., and 8.0 p. m. Morning Prayer and Litany every Wednesday and Friday at 10 a. m. Evening Prayer on Friday at 3.30 p. m. On all Holy Days service at 10 a. m., and 3.30 p. m. Sunday School at 9.45 a. m. Adult Bible Class at 4.45 p. m. The Guild meets every Thursday at 2 p. m., the Ladies on the first and third Fridays of each month at 2 p. m., the Boys' Club on Friday evenings at 7.30 and the Junior Auxiliary on Saturdays at 3 p. m.

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—The first baby gets its photograph taken every three months. The other babies are lucky to get theirs taken once in three years.

—If you are going out of town for an outing leave your address at The Transcipt office and the paper will follow you. It is the only way to keep posted on town affairs.

—FOR SALE.—A fine farm of 74 acres, 15 acres woodland, nice dwelling, good granary and stables, orchard and vineyard, not far from water and rail facilities. Terms easy at private sale. Inquire TRANSCRIPT

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—Do you want the "best farm wagon made?" If so, buy the Milburn. Do you want the best grain drill on earth? If so buy the Bickford & Hoffman. Do you want to double the profits from your cows? If so, buy the American Separator. The above are for sale by

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—The Young Peoples Society of Christian Endeavor of Forest Presbyterian Church meets every Sunday evening at 6.45 o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to everybody.

—Every business man—no matter in what capacity—should use printed stationery, such as note heads, envelopes, bill heads, statements, etc. It costs but a trifle in advance of the plain paper. Let us do your printing.

—Trinklere, the photographer has decided to close his studio on Wednesday and Thursday of each week until further notice as he is doing landscape work.

—FOR SALE.—Two Superior 11 hoe Drills, one used two years, the other three. These Drills are in perfect order, and have all of the modern appliances of the Superior Drill of to-day. Price $25.

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—Pickets were numerous at the Bayard funeral last Saturday among the thousands of visitors. Some of the pocket books have been found and returned with papers undisturbed but cash gone.

—Every now and then somebody makes the suggestion that farmers ought to put their names in a conspicious place on their premises. The idea is a good one, and, were it adopted, it would make drives and wheeling trips much more interesting.

—A long distance telephone has been put in the Middletown Shirt Factory, and is a great convenience to Mr. Burgess in talking with the other factories whose output he controls.

A report comes through the newspapers that the lion tamer with Spark's circus, which exhibited here a few weeks ago, has been killed. One of the features of the exhibition was that of the trainer going into a cage with two lions and putting his head in the lion's mouth. While performing this feat at Franklin, Va., the lion shut down biting his head off.

—It is said that a man in Texas has recently succeeded in making a very fine syrup from watermelons, and thinks there is a great future for this business. The syrup he has produced thus far is of a very delightful flavor and is equal to the best cane or maple syrup on the market. An average acre of melons will produce at least 100 gallons of syrup and the cost of manufacture is trifling. The syrup will come on the market two or three months earlier than the cane or maple product, and therefore should be in active demand.

—Hick's predictions for October are: "From the 3d to 4th look for change to falling barometer, warmer and rain. Cooler weather, with possible snow in the north, need not surprise about this time. From the 7th to 10th falls a regular storm period, in which rains and autumnal storms will visit most parts of the country. Quite cold weather with snow to the north will attend and follow the disturbances of this period. From the 13th to 16th low barometer, rising temperature and more autumnal storms will pass over the country generally. A Venus equinox will be felt from this time far into November, causeing blizzards in the northwest, as in November 1896. From the 19th to 23d falls a marked storm period, aggravated by Mars, Venus, Mercury, Vulcan and Moon. Many heavy and some dangerous storms are probable at or on these dates. Very cold weather will follow in the north, with killing frosts far to the south. Much the same conditions will prevail from 26th to 29th. October ends with storm conditions brewing in the west."

—Miss Sallie C. McFadden, of Wilmington, has accepted a position in the Treasury Department at Washington, having passed the civil service examination satisfactorily. Miss McFadden is a graduate of the Wilmington High school of the class of 1897.

—O'Neil Brothers of Mt. Cuba have sold one of their farms containing 66 acres to John Haley of Hockessin, for $3,000 taking in part payment a small farm of five acres. Messrs. O'Neil contemplate the opening of a coal and lumber yard at Mt. Cuba in a short time.

—Rev. Alfred Smith, in a sermon in his pulpit at Dover, October 2d, condemning horse racing and the shield that is put over it by State fair associations, said that William T. Moore, the horseman who was hurled over his horse's head to death on the Dover track at the recent Fair, was a Methodist class leader under his pastorate in Easton district. Moor became so infatuated with the turf that the morning of his lamentable death he declared: "I'll go for first money to-day or go to hell." The claim against Moor's horse, Topsy Russell, has been withdrawn.

—An exchange gives the following interesting incident relative to a visit made by the late Mr Bayard to the home of Governor Thomas, of Easton, Md., at a luncheon. J. Edward Mortimer was seated near Mr. Bayard, and when Governor Thomas' fine old champagne came around, he offered to quaff a glass with Mr. Mortimer, who, blushing a rosy red, said in a low tone of voice, so as not to attract attention, "Senator, I have never tasted liquor of any kind, and if I may be properly excused I do not wish to do it now." Mr. Bayard immediately replied: "I honor you, sir; you have been well instructed, and have shown your firmness as well as your. Adhere to your fixed principles, my young friend; especially this one of total abstinence, and it will be well with you."

—The Chestertown Transcript says: Prof. W. G. Johnson, the State's hustling and highly intelligent entomologist, has thoroughly investigated the subject, and states that the most favorable time for seeding wheat in Kent and Queen Anne to minimize the ravages of the fly, is from October 1st to 15th. Where it is customary to fallow wheat on wheat, he contends that the stubble should be plowed down as early as possible, but does not advocate the burning of stubble fields. Rotation of crops, he says, has a tendency to keep the fly in check, the planting of trap or decoy crops was among the earliest suggestions, and is practiced with gratifying success. Strips of wheat are sown very early, into which the flies are decoyed where they deposit their eggs. The wheat is then turned deeply under the ground. Volunteer wheat should be destroyed by plowing under or mowing or burning as soon as possible."

—The 92nd annual communication of the Grand Lodge of Delaware A. F and A. M. was held at Wilmington this week and the following officers were elected: Grand Master, Dr. J. Harmer Rile of Wilmington deputy grand master, W. W. Black, Jr., of Laurel: senior grand warden, Clinton C. Josephs, of Wilmington; junir grand warden, Cecil C. Mahoney, of Clayton; grand secretary, Benjamin F. Bartram of Wilmington; grand treasurer, Lewis B. Morrow of Wilmington.

—William M. Jefferson and William C. Lofland, proprietors of the Duglass House at Rehoboth, have purchased the good will and fixtures of the Hotel Jennings, Wilmington, the transfer having been made this week.

—Joseph L. Wells, of Elkton, who for a year past has occupied the position of deputy collector of internal revenue at Wilmington, was on Mondoy transferred to Baltimore, where he fills the vacancy caused by the resignation of Deputy Collector T. W. Baker, one of the most important offices in the service. Col. C. M. Leitch will succeed Mr. Wells at Wilmington, he having been field deputy under him.

The impression has gotten out that voters must cast their ballots for Road Commissioners one on the east and one on the west side of the hundred. This is an error; the commissioners could all reside in Middletown or in Odessa or in Port Penn. Ballots may be cast for the two east end candidates, Messrs. Pleasanton and Voshell; or the two west enders, Messrs. Allston and Gray; or since no Republican has been in the office in St. Georges for years it would be a nice thing Mr. J. Cowgill Allston and Mr. Hiram Pleasanton think to vote for them. They are pledged to economy and reform.

—Charles Green died in the Delaware Hospital late Tuesday night of hemorrhages supposed to have been caused by injuries received in a fight at Middletown last May. Green and Henry Blackson also colored were employed on the farm of Geo. Rhoads. They had an altercation and it is alleged that Blackiston seized a butcher knife and plunged it into Green's breast. Blackiston was locked up in New Castle jail but about two weeks ago he was discharged from custoy as it was supposed that Green would recover. He was arrested at Clayton on Thursday.

—There are many evidences of improvement on every hand. The masons have turned over to the carpenters the foundations for Mr. Brockson's residence, corner South Broad and Green streets; Mrs. G. W. Peterson has arranged for a new building on East Main street; the painters are beautifying the residence of J. R. Hoffecker, Charles H. Howell, Mrs. Ann Shepherd and Paul Weber.

Returning from the funeral of Mr. Wildes on Monday, Dr. R. B. McKee left his horse standing in the lane he stepping into his office. Something frightened the horse and he proceeded to demolish the carriage and tear up the harness.

—Among other Saturday night troubles, preferably not to be mentioned, Charles Vineyard, of Warwick, had his arm severly cut by a razor, the assailant escaping in the dark.

—The following are on the roll of honor for the month of September, of Brown Cottage Schools: Minnie Smith, Bertie Cochran, Louise Cochran, Elwood Padley, Howard Padley, James Lockwood and Pierce Donovan.

—The Epworth Leaguers anticipate a very delighful time next 140 or 150 delegates from all over Easton District assemble here in convention on Wednesday October, 19th They will be in Session two days. Dr Neeley, of Philadelphia will be one of the speakers.

Mrs. Botkin has been surrendered by Gov. Budd at San Fracisco to Detective McVey. Her attorneys have taken the case to the Supreme Court on habeas Corpus precedings, and the time of her appearence in Delaware is uncertain.

—Two battalions of the Delaware Volunteers arrived in Wilmington on Tuesday and though the city newspapers have been clamering for their presence there yet not even a cup of cold water was provided for them, thirsty and hungrey as they were. They will be furloughed for thirty days from to-day, October 8th, and must report at the Armory in Wilmington, Nov. 6th. They were paid off yesterday afternoon and all except a detail of 60 for guard, were allowed to. The First Battalion at Camp Meade has been ordered to Columbia, S. C.

PERSONALITIES

Little Lines About Men and Women and What They Are Doing.

—Miss Lidia Murphy, of Philadelphia, Mrs. Mary Whitaker and Miss Esther Hall, of Principio Furnace, Md., were guests of Mrs. Mary Hall at the Manse this week.

—Dr. F. H. Moore and Mr. H. C. Elliason attended the meeting of Presbytery at Newark Tuesday and Wednesday.

—Miss Sadie Dale, of Cambridge, Md., is visiting Mrs. H. A. Pool near McDonough.

—The ladies of Middletown have organized a Matinee Euchre and they will hold their first meeting with Miss Helen Clayton on Wednesday afternoon, Oct. 12th.

—The New Century Club will open its Fall meetings on Friday Oct. 14th, with a Tea. They will meet at the rooms of the Y. M. C. A. The program for Oct. 21st, is —Geography and Legendary History of Britain, by Miss Bessie Anderson; Britain under the Romans—The Druids, Mrs. Richard Cochran; Britain under the Saxons, Miss Mary Wilson; Life of Alfred the Great, Mrs. Charles Derickson; The Human Conquest, Mrs. F. L. Bordley."

—Mrs. Howard A. Pool gave a card party last evening at Sugar Loaf, near McDonough.

—Mrs. Anna Miller of Greenville, Ohio, is visiting Mrs. Virginia Massey.

—Albert Massey entered Goldey's Business College on Monday, October 3d.

—Miss Marie Lockwood who has been spending the summer at her home near Warwick, Md., returned to Philadelphia, on Wednesday.

—The home of Mr. and Mrs. William T. Davis, near Blackbird, was the scene of a quiet but pretty wedding, October 5th; the happy couple being Miss Ida eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Davis, and Mr. Walter Monro. At nine o'clock A. M. the happy couple entered the parlor to the strains of a wedding march rendered so beautifully by Mrs. Albert Chandler, of Townsend. The bride was attired in blue English serge timmed in white liberty satin and carried white roses. After the ceremony performed by Rev. Albert Chandler, of Townsend, the guests being the immediate relatives of bride and groom, were invited to the dining room where they were served to a bountiful wedding breakfast. Later Mr. and Mrs. Monro took the train for a visit to Wimington and Philadelphia amid the hearty cheers and congratulations of those present. A GUEST.

—Mr. Ashberry Pennington was in town this week and called at the TRANSCRIPT officewhere his jovial presence will ever be welcome.

—Those attending the Grand Lodge of Masons in Wilmington from Union Lodge on Wednesday and Thursday were Messrs. A. G. Cox, W. S. Letherbury, Jos. C. Jolls, W. W. Black, W. H. Cosden, W. C. L. Carnagy, and J. H. Hastings.

—Mrs. J. B. Messick and her niece, Miss Mary Purnell, of Snow Hill, Md., have spent the week with friends in Dover.

—Miss Eugenia Beasten is home for the Sabbath.

—Julian Taylor has been confined to the house for over two weeks because of a lame shoulder from a gun kick.

—Horace Moore suffered the fracture of his collar bone in a practice game of foot ball last Friday evening.

—Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Burr's are visiting friends in New Jersey.

—Mrs. J. A. Jones, of York, Pa., is visiting Middletown relatives.

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NECROLOGY.

CLAYTON WILDES.

Mr. Wilds died on Sunday morning, Oct 2, at the residence of Mrs. Crossland, East Main street, where he has been boarding since he returned from Philadelphia where he had been in his daughter's home. His death was due to asthma. He was 71 years old last August. For years he was a merchant tailor of the town. He leaves four daughters, residents of Philadelphia. He was a member of Union Lodge, A. F. and A. M. and was buried with the rites of that fraternity; interment in Forest Cemetery.

LOUIS EVES PENNINGTON.

Mr. Pennington was a nephew of Mr. Ashberry Fennington who is well known here and is the last of the older heads of the family. He was 82 year old and died at his residence 219 De Kalb Square, Philadelphia. He resided here 45 years ago. Interment was had in St. Anne's Cemetrey on Friday afternoon, services having been held at the Philadelphia home.

Mr. Bayard's Will.

That there are yet statesmen who will not profit by their official position is attested by the modest property left by the Hon. Thomas F. Bayard. The will was filed on Thursday.

The real estate left comprised in Wilmington, Delamore Place, his handsome home on South Clayton street, a third interest in the Bayard building at Ninth and Market streets which he inherited from his father, James A. Bayard; a tract of land near Delamore Place and a small property on the eastern side of Wilmington. He also left a residence in Washington. The latter was left to Mrs. Bayard outright. The other real estate was willed to her for one year, at the end of that time it will be sold.

There was but one public bequest, $500 being bequeathed to Old Swedes Church to put it in repair. H. W. Bryan, of Washington, his former private secretary, was left a small legacy. There is said to be but little personal property. The executors named are Samuel D. Warren, Thomas F. Bayard. Jr., and William S. Hilles.

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KENT COUNTY.

James Boyles, who resides near Camden has reached the age of three score and ten and beliving that he will soon end his earthly career he stepped into William Graham's undertaking establishment to purchase a coffin for himself. Mr. Graham's price was too steep, however, in Boyles' estimation, as he said he could buy a cheaper coffin in Smyrna, and started for that town.

Cashier W. H. Janney has been made president of the National Bank of Smyrna to fill the vacancy caused by the death of David J. Cummins. Eugene Davis, well known in Middletown and Odessa, was promoted to cashier, and the bookkeeper, Walter M. Busteed, was made teller.

A steam boat line between Philadelphia and Dover the first that has been in operation for many years, run its first boat Friday by way of St. Jones creek and the Delawrre. Vineyard & Vineyard own the line.

The Brady Steamboat Company at Smyrna will give the public an opportunity to enjoy the Peace Jubilee in Philadelphia on October the 26th and 27th, by reducing the fare to 75 cents round trip, tickets being good for any time during that week.

W. F. Assau has bought of Wm. F. McKee, near Cheswold, his entire crop of Keiffer pears, 6,000 baskets at 25 cents per basket for first grade and 18 cents for second grade. They are being shipped by car load lots. Since commencing the picking it is thought the crop will reach 7,000 baskets. It begins to look as if the much praised and popular Bartlett pear has had its day.

Thos. Hand, of Frederica, died this week under circumstances, which make of him a hero. Three weeks ago a family named Stevnson, living near Frederica, were stricken with typhoid fever, and for a while it was impossible to get anyone to nurse them Hand, who is but 25 years old, and had but recently married, determined to run the risk, kissing his young wife farewell he under took the care of the stricken family. The result as stated above was that he sacrificed his life in his efforts to save others.

The second crop of strawberries in the vicinity of Bridgeville will be larger this season than usual, and growers will have more than enough for home use and a few crates will be shipped. The crop is of the early varieties. Linwood Layton, an extensive grower, states that besides a second crop of strawberries, he will also have one of red raspberries.

Everybody in Sussex county seems to have become law-abiding, as this is the dullest semi-annual session of the Sussex criminal court ever known. George Vincent, for assaulting Mrs. Wainwright, of Seaford, was convicted, and will be sentenced to a light punishment on account of mitigating circumstances.

Mrs. Mary H. Williams, widow of Col. Wm. C. Williams, died at her residence in Milford, Thursday morning, October 6, 1898, at the age of 78 years. She leaves only one son, Mr. Robert H. Williams, her other son, Reynear Williams, having died a few years since.

Jacob G. Lilly, a business man of Dover stepped out of his house to get a paper Sunday morning, Sept. 25th, and has never been seen since. His mysterious disperence was consealed by his family, who hoped to receive tidings any minute. The facts were made known after a week when his wife urged an investigation. Mr. Lily has since been seen in Wilmington under the influence of liquor—probably a protracted drunk.

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Gettysburg, Luray, Natural Bridge, Hot Springs, Richmond, and Washington

The next and last eleven day personally-conducted tour of the Pensylvania Railroad Company to the Battlefield of Gettysburg, Luray Caverns, Natural Bridge, Virginia, Hot Springs, and the cities of Richmond and Washington will leave New York and Philadelphia in a special train of parlor cars on Wednesday, October 19. The party will be in charge of a tourist agent and an experienced chaperon. A whole day will be spent on the Battlefield of Gettysburg, a carriage drive with lectures by an able guide included in the ticket. Ample time will be allowed at Luray and Natural Bridge to view the wonderous natural formations, and at the Hot Springs over three days will be spent. The season at this great Autumn resort in the beautiful mountains of Virginia will be at its height. At Richmond and Washington opportunities will be presented to visit all the points of interest under intelligent guidance.

The round-trip rate, including all necessary expenses, is $65 from New York, $63 from Philadelphia, and proportionate rates from other points.

For detailed itinerary apply to Ticket Agents; to Tourist Agent, 1196 Broadway, New York; 789 Broad Street, Newark, N.J.; or address Geo. W. Boyd, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia.

Reduced Rates to Philadelphia On Account of Peace Jubilee.

For the grand Peace Jubilee at Philadelphia, October 26 and 27, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell special low rate excursion tickets from all the ticket stations on its line, to Philadelphia at rate of single fare for the round trip (minimum rate, 25c). Tickets will be sold and good, going, October 24 to 27, and returning leaving Philadelphia to October 31, inclusive.

This jubilee will be one of the greatest events in the history of Philadelphia. The rededication of Independence Hall, recently restored; the unveiling of the Grant Equestrian Monument, Fairmount Park; a monster civic and industrial parade, and grand military and naval pagent, led by General Miles and other distinguished heroes of the late war, will be prominent features. The President and his Cabinet are also expected to be present.

Domestic Partridges.

M. M. Andrew, of this town, has a covey of young partridges which he is raising in a wire cage 8x16 feet, on a plot of ground in the rear of his dwelling. In the autumn of 1897 three birds—one cock and two hen—which had been winged by gunners were given to Mr. Andrew, who, by the way, is a poultry fancier. He took the birds to his home, splintered up their wings and took care of them during the winter. In early Spring, the wings of the birds being healed, they were placed in the cage above referred to, where they have received the watchful care of their owner. About the first of August one bird began to nest and every second day laid an egg until she had laid twelve. The male bird then went to setting and continued until incubation, when the hen took motherly charge of the ten hatchlings from the twelve eggs. The young birds are now two weeks old and are growing finely.—Free Press.

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DELAWARE CITY.

The day line of the Ericsson steamers have discontinued their trips.

A number of the workmen at the Delaware City Battery have been removed to Fort Delaware. Mr. Wm. Smith, draughtsman at the Battery, has moved to Philadelphia.

The new houses built by Mr. H. Clark are about completed.

Mr. W. Hildebrandt's new house is making good progress. It will be a very nice home.

It is said there are to be two weddings in Delaware City in a few days.

Mr. J. Ferguson will move from the Club house to the one Mr. W. Smith has vacated.

The Canal carpenters from Chespeake have been making repairs to the Delaware Pivot bridge.

While some of the farmers have very poor crops, others are doing fairly well and the canneries are receiving more material than was at first expected.

Misses B Keane and Julia Sadler visited New Castle on Monday.

Mrs. A. Pennington is visiting in Philadelphia.

Two entertainments are billed: One on Friday night by some soldiers at the school house and the other one on Monday night by the Dan Darleigh Co. at Central Hall. Mr. Mulligan has made many impovements at his corner and it is by far the best hall in the town.

Mr. N. G. Price who was suddenly taken ill a few days ago, is improving.

Mr. F. Reybold was in town on Sunday.

Mr. Thos. Sadler visited New Castle on Saturday.

Mrs. S. McCall is the guest of her father, Mr. Isaac Ubil.

Mr. E. Lawrence spent Sunday in Wilmington.

Miss Hannah Swan, who has been visiting her mother here, has returned to Philadelphia.

Miss Jennie Vail has returned from a visit in Wilmington.

Miss Mattie Janvier, who has been visiting in Philadelphia, has returned to Delaware City.

ODESSA NOTES.

Mrs. Mary Vandegrift, of Middletown, has been the guest of Mrs. Eliza Appleton for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Watkins have returned from Vermont.

Mr. William Keegan returned to his school duties in Philadelphia on Monday.

Mrs. Geo. Hahn was a Philadelphia visitor Tuesday.

Miss Nellie Manlove, of Warwick, has been spending the week with Odessa friends.

Mr. Turpen Rose met with a very serious accident at is home on High Street on Wednesday evening. Mr. Rose made a mistake and walked through the door leading to the basement instead of into the hall. He fell down a steep flight of stairs striking on his head. The extent of his injuries has not yet been learned, but it is feared they may prove fatal.

Mr. John Keegan, clerk of the Steamer, Clio has appendicitis.

Mrs. W. O. Hurst, Mrs. Sereck Shallcross, Miss Fannie Williams, Miss Bessie Williams, Miss Velma Moore, and Miss May C, Enos made a very pleasant trip to Philadelphia by Steamer Clio on Monday returning Tuesday night.

Mr. Stanley Stevens, of Bridgton, N. J. spent Sunday with his parents.

Mr. John Corbit, of Philadelphia, was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John C, Corbit over Sunday.

Mr. Charles Gibson gave a very interesting talk in St. Paul's Church, Sunday evening.

The Ladies Aid met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Moore on Wednesday evening. Notwithstanding the rain about twenty-five were present, and an exceedingly pleasant evening was enjoyed by all.

Miss Elizabeth Morris has returned from Wilmington.

TOWNSEND NOTES

—Mrs. G. M. D. Hart, Miss Louisa Daniel, and Mrs. Kate Greenwood, of Baltimore, left Tuesday morning for a visit with relatives in Sussex.

—Mr. Garrett Hart, of Norfolk, Va., spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives here.

—The "Ladies Aid" met at the home of Mrs. James Taylor on Tuesday evening.

—Rev. E. P. Roberts and family, of Still Pond, visited here this week.

—Mrs. D. B. Maloney, Miss Gussie Chandler, and Miss Ethelwyn Maloney have returned from a visit to Philadelphia.

—Rev. Cornelius Prettyman was in town on Wednesday.

—Miss Anna Alfiee, of Philadelphia, is a guest of her niece, Mrs. W. E. Hart.

—Wm. Harman Reynolds has moved to his new residence.

Harry Gill and family, of New York, have moved here. He will engage in business here.

—Representatives of the Sunday-schools of Blackbird and Appoquinimink hundreds met at the M. E. Church on Saturday afternoon last and organized a Sunday School Association, auxillary to New Castle County Association. The following officers were elected: President, D. B. Maloney; Vice Pres., John Latti; Secretary, W. E. Hart; Treasurer, Edward Reckords; Executive Board—Mrs. Lottie Brockson, Mr. Jones Walter Foard, James Webster and Mrs. Anna L. Maloney; Musical Director, Prof. M. Hearn. Conventions will be held twice a year. The first convention was held here on Sunday, and was well attended. There were several addresses, also several papers read and discussed.

—Mr. Walter Monro and Miss Ida Davis were quietly married at the home of the bride's parents at Blackbird Mill on Wednesday morning by Rev. Albert Chandler. They took the north bound train at Blackbird for Philadelphia.

—Mrs. Elva Hart and Miss Beulah Naylor spent Thursday with their sister, Mrs. Geo. Daniel, of near Smyrna.

Robbed the Grave.

A startling incident, of which Mr. John Oliver of Philadelphia was the subject, is narrated by him as follows: "I was in a most dreadful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite gradually growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Fortunately a friend advised trying "Electric Bitters" and to my great joy and surprise, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three and now I am a well man. I know they saved my life and robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50c. per bottle at Dr. H. Vaughan's Drug Store.

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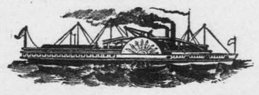

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Monday, 10th	8 pm	Tuesday, 11th 12½pm
Thursday, 13th	5 pm	Friday, 14th 2½pm
Monday, 17th	10 am	Tuesday, 18th 5½pm
Thursday, 20th	12 m	Friday, 21st 11 am
Monday, 24th	2½ pm	Tuesday, 25th 12 m
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MIDDLETOWN, DEL., OCT. 8, 1898

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FOR THE STATE.

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For State Treasurer,

DR. L. HEISLER BALL,

OF NEW CASTLE COUNTY.

For State Auditor,

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OF SUSSEX COUNTY,

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[The remainder of the ticket is the same as the Union Republican. It will be noted that Mr. Garrison for Senator, and Mr. Bastian for Representative are also on the Union Republican ticket. There are those of both factions who hope yet to settle on a single ticket.—[Ed.]

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(The old Senator holds over), Second Dis.
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FOR CORONER.

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FOR COUNTY TREASURER.

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FOR CORONER.

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FOR REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS

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[Senator Pyle, holds over), Second District,
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Howard H. Jordan, Fourth District.
Albert N. Sutton, Fifth District.
Charles H. Salmon, Sixth District.
George M. D. Hart, Seventh District.

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FOR SHERIFF,

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FOR CORONER.

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For Kent County.

FOR STATE SENATORS.

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Robert H. Lewis, Second District.
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(Senator Meredith holds over), Fourth Dis.
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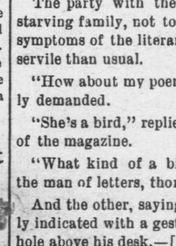

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On and after Oct. 1st 1898, trains will leave as follows:

SOUTHWARD.

	PAS. A. M.	EXP. A. M.	PAS. P. M.	MAIL P. M.	MAIL P. M	
Philadelphia	7.25	10.20	2.02	3.46	5.50	11.10
Baltimore	6.25	9.05	12.05	3.00	4.20	7.53
Wilmington	8.13	11.04	2.51	4.27	6.58	11.56
Farnhurst	f 8.22		f 3.00		f 7.07	
New Castle	8.27	f 11.21	3.05	4.39	7.12	
State Road	f 8.33		f 3.10		f 7.16	
Bear	f 8.38		f 3.15	f 4.49	7.21	
Porter	8.45		f 3.20	4.52	7.27	
Kirkwood	8.50		f 3.25		7.32	
Mt. Pleasant	8.59		f 3.34		7.40	
Armstrong	f 9.03				7.44	
Middletown	9.08	11.50	3.43	5.18	7.50	12.39
Townsend	9.17		3.52	5 28	7.58	
Blackbird	f 9.22		f 3.58		f 8.02	
Gr'n Spring	f 9.27		f 4.07		f8.08	
Clayton	9.33	12.07	4.13	5.42	8:13	12.57
Smyrna..LV	9.23	11.57	4.02	5.20	8:03	
Brenford	f9.38		f 4.18		f8:18	
Cheswold	f9.43		f 4.23		f8:24	
Dupont			f 4.26			
Dover	9.58	12.23	4.32	5.59	8:34	1.16
Wyoming	10.05	f 12.29	4.39	6.06	8:40	a 1.24
Woodside	f10 11			f 6.11	f8.47	
Viola	f10.15			f 6.15	f8.51	
Felton	10.20	f 12.40		6.20	8.56	a 1.38
Harrington	10 34	12.53		6.33	9.07	1.50
Farmington	f10 42	a 1.00		f 6.41	f9.15	
Greenwood	f10.50	f 1.08		f 6.49	f9.23	
Bridgeville	10.58	f 1.16		6.56	9.31	a 2.14
Cannons	f11 03			f 7.01	f9.36	
Seaford	11.13	1.27		7.10	9.45	2.26
Laurel	11.23	f 1.37		7.19	9.55	a 2.38
Delmar	11.33	1.46		7.29	10.05	2.50
	a m.	a. m.	p. m.	p. m.	p. m.	p. m

NORTHWARD.

	EXP. A. M.	MAIL A. M.	EXP. A. M.	MAIL A. M.	EXP. P. M.	PAS P. M
Delmar	f1.06		f7.00	f8.00	f2.15	f3.30
Laurel	f 7.21		7.11	8.10	f 2.25	3.41
Seaford	1.34		7.23	8.24	2.35	3.56
Cannons			f 7.31	f 8.31		f 4.04
Bridgeville	f 1.48		7.37	8.37	f 2.46	4.11
Greenwood			f7.45	f 8.45	f 2.54	f 4.19
Farmington			f 7.53	f 8.53		f 4.27
Harrington	2.22		8.05	9.06	3.08	4:40
Felton	f 2.33		8.14	9.16	f 3.18	4:49
Viola			f8.18	f 9.20		f 4:53
Woodside			f8.23	f 9.24		f 4:57
Wyoming	p 2:46	6.57	8.29	9.31	f 3.30	5:05
Dover	2.52	7.03	8.35	9.38	3.36	5:11
Dupont		f7.08				
Cheswold		f7.13		f 9.48		f 5:20
Brenford		f7.18		f 9.53		f 5:23
Smyrna..LV		7.14	8.42	9 49	3.44	5:20
Clayton	3.09	7.24	8.53	9.59	3.54	5:30
Gr'n Spring		f7.28				f 5:37
Blackbird		f7.34		f10.08		f 5:43
Townsend		7.39	9 06	10 13	4.07	5:50
Middletown	3.30	7.50	9.15	10.23	4.16	5:58
Armstrong		f7.54				f 6:02
Mt Pleasant		7.58		f10 32		6:06
Kirkwood		8.08		10.40		6:16
Porter		8.15	9 34	10.46	4.34	6:22
Bear		f8.20		f10.51		6:27
State Road		f8.25		f10 56		6:32
New Castle		8.31	9.46	11.02	f 4.47	6:37
Farnhurst		f8.36	9.50	f11.07		f 6.42
Wilmington	4 15	8.45	9 58	11.17	4.59	6:50
Baltimore	6.19	10.37	11.15	12.35	6.55	8:40
Philadelphia	5.10	9.32	10.46	12.06	5.43	7:38
	a m.	a m.	a m.	p m.	p m.	p m

‖ Daily. ‡ Daily except Sunday.

"a" Stops to leave passengers from Wilmington and points north, or take passengers for points south of Delmar.

"f" Stops only on notice to conductor or agent or on signal.

"t" Stops to leave passengers from Middletown and points south.

"p" Stops to leave passengers from points south of Delmar, or take passengers for Wilming and points north.

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